



PATENT

Case Docket No. KKFI34.001APC

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In re application of : Erwin Weh, Wolfgang Weh

App. No. : Unknown 09/445/945

Filed : December 20, 1999  
Express Mail #EL107645243USFor : FILLING CONNECTION FOR  
A GAS CYLINDER VALVE

Examiner : Unknown

Art Unit : Unknown

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is:

- (X) A verified Small Entity Statement.
- (X) A signed Declaration by inventor(s).
- (X) A Letter Requesting Refund for small entity status.
- (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.482(e) will be paid upon receipt of the Notice of Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER REQUESTING REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division,  
Office of Finance

Dear Sir:

Fees based on large entity status were submitted with the application filed on December 20, 1999 in the above-identified case. The application was filed by Express Mail, Mailing Label No. EL107645243US. Applicant has not yet been informed about the application serial number assigned to this application. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as an independent inventor for the above-identified application, the original of which has been filed separately. Applicant requests a refund of one-half of the fees paid, as calculated below. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Refund</u>
Basic Fee	\$ 840	\$ 420
Total Claims		
(14 - 20 X \$18)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Independent Claims		
(1 - 3 X \$78)	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ 840	\$ 420

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 1/20/00

By: Lowell Anderson

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